

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Ming Gao YAO et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/644,947
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FOR : AN EXCHANGE METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR A
COMPONENT OF THE MAGNETIC HEAD AND THE
SUSPENSION OR THE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
HARD DISK DRIVER DURING MANUFACTURE
GROUP ART UNIT : 3652
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments are associated with and accompanied by a Request for
Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.